

IN THE COUNTY.

SALT SPRINGS.

A wagon load of our young people went out last Saturday evening on a hay ride. To hear them tell about it is amusing. After running a tire off and borrowing another wagon and fixing broken harness, they finally drove into Malta Bend and while refreshing themselves there, they were caught in the rain. After waiting until nearly midnight for the rain that did not cease until morning, some of them returned home in a wagonette, and some remained till morning. The boys say they will wait until dry weather before they begin planning for another ride.

Does any one know for sure what has become of our road overseer. The supposition is that he was lost in the mud hole east of Mr. Baers as he has not been seen since the day he was to have worked that part of the road. Some say they have heard him in the vicinity of that mud hole early in the morning talking Latin, but others say it is a mistake and that it was Mr. Baer driving up his mules. However it is the mud hole is still there.

J. W. Brown has been improving his lot this week. He has divided the old house that stood near the shop, one part has been moved back to be used for a chicken house and the large part has been moved up back of his residence and will be occupied and used for a second house.

Original Baers now drives a team now however. It is very light running that the mules go now without the use of whips or reins.

Mr. McNeiland entertained a good number of his Methodist friends Tuesday. A number from Marshall attended.

Mr. James Falkerson and daughter Edith have gone to visit relatives at Kansas City and to Iowa and South Dakota.

Nora Elson has returned from her vacation in Colorado. She was accompanied home by Miss Minnie Harris.

J. W. Blair's new house is nearing completion. We are patiently waiting for a bid to the dedication.

Wm. Baers and family drove to Carter Saturday and spent a couple of days visiting friends.

Misses Little Payne and Flora Brady of Malta Bend are visiting Miss Ella Rausberger.

Alice Lou and Grace Orr made a long trip to Malta Bend Monday evening.

J. P. Falkerson is batching during the absence of his wife and daughter.

Jeannie Galloway is in Elmwood the guest of the Harris family.

Mrs. Chamberlain left last Thursday eve. for Arcadia, Tex.

Promising next Sunday morning and evening by Rev. Lander.

A. Rausberger is putting up a lot of woven wire hog fence.

HERNDON.

There was quite a large gathering of people in the herd last Friday to witness the trial of George Collier charged with assaulting Alma Ballard a few days previous, an account of which came out in the Republician of last week. The trial was somewhat on the sensational order. The prose cutting witness it seems from later accounts, was spirited away on trial day. But notwithstanding, the jury found defendant guilty and imposed his punishment at \$50.00 fine and six months imprisonment in county jail. Delt appealed to criminal court. The feeling here and almost over the entire township is pretty strong against Collier, as it seems he is in the habit of doing such or similar deeds quite fre-

quently. Everyone seemed to be very well satisfied with the verdict of the jury, only the universal opinion seemed to be that he should have been arraigned for assault with intent to kill.

Picnics seem all the go now with an occasional show to break the monotony. Did some one say there was going to be a protracted meeting soon? Yes if we remember rightly, to begin the 4th Sat in Aug at M. E. church, South.

The M. W. of A are expecting a big time Thursday night at their ice cream social, having made arrangements for both string and brass band music. Everybody cordially invited and a nice time guaranteed.

J. H. Samples has been gone about a week, we understand, looking for cattle to prepare to utilizing some of the surplus corn the farmers are growing here.

We understand there is another case dictated before Squire Huff to come up soon "will action," particularly later.

There has been quite a lot of sickness in this vicinity, but so far as we can learn, everybody is on the mend.

House work has been begun on our streets and westward by G. H. Penwick Road Overseer, Dalton Bailey deputy.

Miss Julia Redmond, of Slater, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Brandon motherless here.

Judges Hanna and King passed through the herd a few days since from Sweet Springs.

The country seems to be pretty well filled up with hog layers, both local and others.

Robert Patterson, Esq., of Sweet Springs, passed through the village Monday.

A prolonged meeting is in progress at Christian Union 4 miles west of this place.

Miss Fannie Riddle, of Nelson, is visiting relatives and friends here.

W. H. French went over about Waukonaw on business Wednesday.

NELSON.

The Pilot Grove Base Ball nine played an exciting game of ball at Blackwater Sunday with the nine of that place. The score stood 16 to 19 in favor of Blackwater.

A revival meeting commenced at the Baptist church Sunday night; a good meeting and much good accomplished is the desire of the scribe.

We notice the Democratic News editor endorses Stephens' man for congressman of the 8th district. If that isn't yaller dogism, what is it?

Jack Benson of Elk Creek Springs, died last Sunday. Thus another old pioneer settler pays the debt all have to pay.

Mrs. W. P. Warrs and daughter, Lois, of St. Louis, are visiting friends and relatives in the herd this week.

S. G. Hunter went to Enid, Oklahoma, last Saturday to his son Will, who is very low with typhoid fever.

Major J. G. Blodell, of Sedalia, was in town Monday with many smiles and much hand shaking.

Mrs. F. S. Kennedy returned home Tuesday after quite a visit with her son in Marshall.

Mrs. Joe Kennedy, of Marshall, visited her niece Mrs. J. M. McNeiland the rest of the week.

Harry Ireland of Marshall is visiting relatives in this country this week.

Geo. Potter, who is suffering from a stroke of paralysis, is no better.

J. A. Payne is running S. G. Hanley's store during his absence.

First shipment of fall dress goods just received at Wright's.

MALTA BEND.

Jack Slusher came home last Saturday after being in Kirkville a few weeks taking treatment. Jack says he was not benefitted at all, but osteopathy was all right as he had seen parties that had been greatly benefitted by going there.

W. T. German is now shelling corn at Rock Edwards' on East Plains. Rock says that his coming corn crop is so big that he has to shell out his old corn in order to make room for the new.

Drs. Brown and Hulen performed an operation on John W. Moore last Saturday, cutting out quite a tumor that was growing on the inside of his lower lip.

Chas. G. Wilson, formerly of this place, but now quite a noted lawyer of New York City, is here with his wife, visiting her parents, A. H. McRoberts.

S. T. Wilson & Son have shipped out 8 car loads of shelled corn during the last few days; people are getting ready for the new crop.

The meetings at the M. E. church, South, are still in progress, but not very much interest has been manifested as yet.

Wm. Douglass was appointed administrator of the Royal Brown estate; a better selection could not have been made.

Sam McRoberts is here on a vacation, visiting his parents. Samuel is a young lawyer of Chicago.

A. J. Tracy and Joe Evans, of Sherman, were on our streets last Tuesday. Adam looks as young as ever.

Fred Bradshaw, well over 60, smiled it's the large boy that made his arrival at Fred's last week.

S. Due is spending a summer now on his broad prairie up white down, and is quite becoming.

C. Larson, home lately last week after a few weeks' visit to relatives in Frankfort, Indiana.

The Houston Bros. shipped out a ton load of hogs last Wednesday to St. Louis.

J. H. Decker left last Tuesday on a business trip to Oklahoma for a few days.

The coons had a cutting and shooting spree here last week, no one killed.

The Street Boss here is working on Harrison street, putting it in good order.

Ed Ford shipped out a car load of porkers to St. Louis last Wednesday.

Jake Schencky is back again, after several months stay in Nebraska.

S. T. Wilson is in K. C. this week, looking after stockers.

Rev. C. C. James spent a few days in K. C. this week.

BLACKBURN.

Never reached here Monday of the death of Mr. C. H. Douglas, who at the time of death was travelling in Oklahoma. Mr. Douglas is the father of Gall Douglas, jeweler here. His ashes were sent to K. C., where interment took place Wednesday.

D. M. Pinkerton in company with his little daughter, Alice, went to Excelsior Springs Saturday to see his wife, who is at the Springs for her health. Mrs. P. returned Monday while little Alice remained.

Invitations to dine at the beautiful home of Mrs. A. T. C. are now issued to the following on Tuesday: Misses Nannie and Alice Entwistle, Frances Taylor, Nannie Hancock and Viola Graves.

The humble bees which have spent some time under the Oleander in Mr. Ed. Edwards' yard have made this sea-

tion of main St. quite lively the past week.

Mrs. Nannie Scott and son, John and wife of Arrow Rock, came up from Marshall Tuesday and are the guests of Mrs. D. A. Hancock.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Dallas, of Pleasant Hill came up from Elmwood Tuesday where they are visiting and made a call on friends here.

The annual German Sunday school picnic will be held at Martin's grove on Thursday the 15th. Everybody go, you'll have a good time.

Will Sweeney, wife and sons, Ross and Roy passed through here Tuesday evening, on a visit to relatives in south Missouri.

Hugh Chappell and Miss Lina Foster of Los Vegas, New Mexico are visiting relatives and friends in Blackburn and vicinity.

J. M. Banks and family and their guest, Miss Minnie Clempson, left Tuesday for a lengthy visit with relatives at Hardin.

Frank James and sister, of Texas, came in on the 4 o'clock train and went to Elmwood to visit their aunt, Mrs. Al Halley.

Misses Bessie and Sallie Craig and Katherine Christman, composed the house party at Mrs. John Edward's last week.

Mrs. Tonia Galloway came down from K. C. Tuesday and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. P. Le Punk.

Main Street is undergoing improvements in the way of side walks, crossings, grass cutting, etc.

Miss Laura Daehler returned Monday from a lengthy visit to relatives in Lexington.

Miss Ethel Hollins has gone to Kansas to make a lengthy visit to relatives.

P. Le Punk, M. Beaman and wife have returned from a stay at Hazelwood.

Miss Stella Fitzpatrick is spending several days with Miss Pearl Webb.

Miss Edmonia Field is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Harriet of Dresden.

Mrs. Ed Nash of St. Joe is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Sam Martin.

Pauline & Lillard had hogs on the St. Louis market Wednesday.

Mrs. Cobb of Marshall is visiting Mrs. Cooper north of town.

Frank Coleman of Sweet Springs is quite ill.

Rev. T. Gallagher is at Odessa this week.

Mrs. D. A. Hancock is on the sick list.

Mrs. T. E. Gaines is quite ill.

3—Horses Lost—3.

On the 6th of July the following stock was missing from my pasture: One black horse, 8 years old, hipped in right hip, one bay filly 3 years old, about 15 hands high and one bay horse colt 2 years old, unbroken. I will liberally reward any person for any information leading to the recovery of all or any of the above stock. Address me at Malta Bend, Mo.

Yours, H. H. Lucy.

Theodore Mayer left Monday for New York, where he will buy the largest and handsomest stock of goods ever brought to Marshall. A beautiful line of high grade dress goods just received at the New York Store.

A handsome selection of fall and winter dress goods in the newest weaves and shades, in steel grey, blue-grey, new blues, old blues and plum, in stripes and polka dots at Wright's.